

Letter

Dear Mr. Ruth A. Davis,

I received Notice of Abandonment the other day, which says that my application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to Office Action mailed on 04/15/2003 because no reply has not reached you.

In regard to this reply, I have already submitted a sheet titled "Remark". Please see the enclosed sheet (mailed on 07/10/2003). It was intended to reply to the Office Action, in which I also selected the original application by the statement that 'I remain Claims 1-12 and 25-27 in the original application'.

However, I think there must be imperfections in the reply. I'm earnestly hoping my application will be revived.

I file a document titled 'SELECTION OF INVENTION' as a proper reply to the Office action. Would you replace the previous document with this new one? I will pay the necessary cost for revival of my application. Could you let me know about the required items for a grantable petition? (How much will it cost and when is the extension of deadline?)

I would be delighted to hear from you, and would greatly appreciate your help or advice.

With best regards,

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